

April 3, 1843

In 1831 a religious enthusiast from New England named William Miller began preaching that the world would come to an end on Apr. 3, 1843. He said his reckoning was based on a thorough study of the Bible, and he convinced thousands of Americans. When 4/3 rolled around, his followers gathered on hilltops and in cemeteries, and

waited. Many had burned their possessions  
or given them away. When Apr 3 passed  
uneventfully, Miller named a new  
date, Oct 22, 1844. Many loyal followers  
met again at that time, the  
Millerite movement then declined.  
Cyrus asserted that on each supposed  
last day of the world Miller's woodshed  
and pantry were full.

1843 - 44

Four decades after Lewis and Clark's journey, John Charles Frémont surveyed the west in an expedition rivaling theirs in importance. An officer in the Army Corps of Topographical Engineers, Frémont traversed the West in 1843 and 1844 traveling 3,500 miles in 14 months.

and discovering that much of the west was  
a Great Basin... having no connection  
whatever with the sea.

It was his account of the Great  
Salt Lake Valley that inspired Brigham  
Young to make it the Mormon's  
new Eden.

Fremont became a war hero,  
one of California's 1st senators, and  
the first Republican nominee for  
President.

1843

B'NAI B'rith

Jewish fraternal and service  
organization founded in New  
York.

1843

Gambia, republic in west Africa  
was first made a British  
Crown Colony in 1843

Claimed itself a republic in  
Apr 24, 1970.

1843

1912 Dates J-BK

Haiti

BOYER was overthrown

Jan 1843

In Jan. the Texan prisoners, who were well enough to travel began a forced march from MATAMOROS to Mexico City against the terms of Surrender.

When they reached SALTILLO, Mexico, the men of the KIER expedition were joined by several of the Dawson prisoners (Capt Foster) and continued to EL RANCHO SALADO about 80 mi from Saltillo, in early Feb.



1843

A comet had a tail 200 million  
miles long.

1912 Dates J-BK

1843

(1802-1875) Sir Charles Wheatstone  
An English electrician. Born near  
Gloucester. Published five papers  
as a result of his researches on  
sound (1833). Patented an instrument  
for giving signals by electricity,  
which proved to be the forerunner  
of the telegraph. Invented the  
stereoscope (1838) and in 1843  
produced instruments for

measuring the constants  
of a voltaic series. Brought to  
public notice an electrical device  
known as the Wheatstone Bridge

29 JAN 1843

WILLIAM

McKINLEY

BORN

1843

Charles THURBER produced  
a "printing machine"

C1843

1770-1850

1912 Dates

William Wordsworth  
English Poet

Poet

1791 - Abroad

1793 - An Evening Walk

1771-~~1788~~ 1855 settled in Dorsetshire  
with his sister Dorothy

1798 - "Tynical Ballads"

"Tintern Abbey"

1802-married Mary Hutchinson

1807-Poems in two Volumes

"Ode Intimations of Immortality

1843 Poet Laureate

1843

1912 Dates J-BK  
CANADA

Victoria, British Columbia  
was founded.



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1912 Dates J-BK

Bunker Hill monument  
was dedicated.

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Spain & Portugal

ESPARTERO supported  
claims of ISABELLA II  
against Don CARLOS, brother  
of the king  
Insurrection in Barcelona

1843 - Espartes was overthrown

Dec 19, 1843

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A "Christmas Card," by  
Charles Dickens, was first  
published in England.

Feb 11, 1843

The Texan prisoners on way to  
EL RANCHO, plotted their escape.

Finally in Morning Feb 11, 1843, Captain  
EWEN CAMERON gave the agreed-upon  
signal. The prisoners overwhelmed their  
Capts and headed north to the  
Rio Grande. A majority of Texans  
managed to escape.

Against the advice of Capt Cameron,

the group decided to leave the road & travel  
through the Mexican mtns. The treacherous  
canyons & confusing animal trails proved  
disastrous. Cameron and most of his men  
were recaptured within 2 weeks. Eventually  
they were taken back to EL RANCHO SACADO

1843

Back at EL RANCHO SALADO,  
Santa Anna ordered one-tenth of the  
Texan prisoners shot. To carry out  
the order 159 white beans & 17 black  
beans were placed in an earthen pot. Ea-  
ch blindfolded prisoner was forced to draw one.  
Those who drew black beans were executed  
as was Capt Cameron even though he had  
drawn a white bean. The Texans then

began the long march to Mexico  
city.